

## As Though You Didn't Know...

By Clinton Caldwell

Into the Niles Sweet Shop for coffee by the hand of Lucille Owens... Then on down to the Cake Box for a chat with Nancy McClellan and for a look at the new sign which by the time you read this will have been swung up into place over the doorway... On down to Mission for a word or two with Lois Justus, newsgatherer there for this paper... Then to Irvington and into the Township Cleaners where Mr. and Mrs. Haynes labor on still vacillation but hopeful... Up to Centerville where it turns out that Phil Sousa is on a vacation from his duties at the p. o. but that it doesn't too closely resemble a vacation because every few hours he keeps coming around to the p. o. to ask his wife (she works there) what are they going to have for dinner... Then into the Cloverdale Creamery for a quick malt and an even quicker exchange of hello's with George Oakes because newspapermen are always too busy to waste much time on each other... Over to Newark where we saw what happens to a heavy canopy over the front of a garage-filling station (corner of Mayhew Landing and Thornton Avenue) when a hay truck rips out one of the wooden corner posts holding it up. It comes down, son... Walking from Sears & Huston down to Chick Santo's place, we notice that whoever put the street signs up in Newark certainly was smitten with generosity when he came to the corner of Thornton Avenue and Dairy. He put two. Both signs are identical and they stand not two feet apart. What's matter, pal, afraid people won't believe you?... On to Alvarado for a chat with Mrs. J. L. Flores and notice that the Dias building is getting a new paint job... Around by way of Decoto where we learn that Eddie Delgado, clerk in Olson's, is having himself that long-promised vacation at the Rivera of the West Coast—Santa Cruz... And so to home.

We got your card, Mrs. R. Santos, and we're thanking you for your interest.

We do go to Mission San Jose, though. The reason we didn't mention doing so in the column last week was because we didn't happen to go there that particular day.

You see, the tour we spoke of in the column was the result of just ONE day's travel.

Fact of the matter is, we were to Mission twice last week.

We like it there.

Anybody who has taken the trouble to notice, knows that when you open a can of fruit cocktail the "glamor girl" of the contents is always the cherry.

How does "she"—the cherry—earn that distinction?

Well, not unlike some of the other glamor girls we have known, she depends considerably on outside assistance.

Although her complexion when picked may be a trifle on the languid side, by the time she is ready to be sealed up in the can with the other fruits she has been subjected to a brightening up process which would put almost any of us to shame.

Quite frankly, she's been through (Continued on page 6)

## NEWS from Walt & Ed

CABINET MODEL ZENITH  
RADIOS

First here first served.  
See the New Zenith Combination with F. M.

People who come in our store now and get hot under the collar, we just send them down to the Freezell locker plant. And, believe us, they cool off!

Come see us some time.

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## CROPS THREATENED BY SEASON'S FIRST UNEXPECTED RAIN

With half of the township's apricot crop still heavy on the trees, the three or four hours of rain which fell Thursday morning, followed by lowering skies, brought anxious frowns to the faces of the growers.

Alert for any break in the heretofore favorable run of harvesting weather, most growers with crops on trays acted quickly enough to get them stacked before the slow, steady drizzle could make itself destructive.

But in the soggy orchards most activity had halted. In town the pickers gathered in groups to talk it over.

"Unless the rain decided to continue," said most growers with ripe crops yet to be picked, "the harm done may not be great."

As for those with drying crops, the rain—if it does not let up—may force them to resulphur.

Since the rainfall season begins on July 1, the only downfall recorded for this season (courtesy of S.P.) is just what fell on Thursday. It was recorded as .16 of an inch.

## KNOX TALKS AT IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Chief interest at the Wednesday night meeting of the Irvington Improvement Club was in the talk given by Mr. Knox of San Francisco, designed of the pre-fab houses expected to be built on the new Irvington tract.

"Materials are available," Knox told club members. "And the length of time required to put one house up is ten days."

All present were in agreement that such news was highly favorable.

Next on the agenda was a discussion concerning the erecting of two neon signs, one at each end of the town, reading: IRVINGTON. A committee was appointed. It consists of Ed Rose, R. L. Pond and Joe Bettencourt. They will report their findings at the next meeting.

## COUNTY POSTMEN MEET IN NILES

By LOIS JUSTUS

Alameda County Postmasters held their regular monthly meeting recently at the International Kitchen, Niles, with Hostess Postmaster Mary Janeiro of Decoto presiding. President Gertrude Mooney of San Lorenzo was on vacation so Postmaster Janeiro acted in her place.

Following a very luscious dinner, former Colonel George G. Woerhle (now just plain Mr. by preference) of the 48th Infantry, spoke of his year of training in the U. S. Army which incidentally lengthened into six long years of overseas service. He told many interesting, sad and humorous things as well as giving a very good word picture of the climate, habits and picturesque places as well as the filthier places he had been. It gave all a better understanding of what our boys went through over in that tropical paradise??? Hawaii, New Britain, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Manus, in the Admiralties (the only real nice place he visited, by request), Korea and the Philippines, were included in his travels. He is now window clerk at the Alameda post office.

The business meeting was dispensed with but there was some discussion on post office problems and some questions answered.

Those in attendance were: Miss Mary Janeiro, Decoto; Ford Samuels and wife, Alameda; Bill McKinnon of Livermore, and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richey, chief clerk; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Newark and San Leandro; Edward Enos and his guest, Miss Rickart, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Welborn, guests of Alameda, and he is superintendent of mails; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Foster, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Joseph, Irvington; Steve Graham of Oakland and his guests, Mr. Bradley, assistant postmaster, and Mr. Meehan; Manuel Lewis, Centerville; Mrs. Rose Brown, Warm Springs; Harry Dietrich, Pleasanton; and Mrs. Lois Justus, Mission San Jose, and Miss Rosemary Telles, Mission clerk.

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## MRS. MYRTLE COREY NEW PRESIDENT OF LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Myrtle Corey is the new president of the American Legion Auxiliary, following elections held this week.

Other officers are as follows: first vice-president, Lillian Butterfield; second vice-president, Lillie Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Theresa Swartz; chaplain, Florence Graber; sergeant-at-arms, Marion Zwissig; marshal, Margaret Anderson; historian, Ellen Mohr; executive committee, Marie Duarte, Rose Vieux and Geneva Smith.

The delegates for the state convention in Sacramento are Stella Benbow, Ellen Mohr and Myrtle Corey, with alternates Rose Vieux, Marion Zwissig and Theresa Swartz.

Following the annual Pal's Dinner at the International Kitchen last Wednesday evening, the Auxiliary adjourned to the Memorial Building where they were entertained by a very interesting account, given by Miss Jacqueline Lewis, of her recent trip to Sacramento where she, as the representative of this district, took part in Girls' State.

New members initiated into the Auxiliary were Virginia Steinmetz, Florence Graber, Lillie Robinson, Ebba Rae Benbow and Nelda Hammond.

The Auxiliary will have joint installation ceremonies with the Legion in September.

## LEROY A. BROWN NEW COMMANDER OF TOWNSHIP POST

LeRoy A. Brown, law partner of Judge Allen Norris, this week was elected to be the new commander of the Washington Township Post, American Legion, succeeding Claude Lyon. Elections were held Wednesday night, and installation will be held jointly with the Auxiliary in September.

Other officers are as follows: first vice-commander, Hoskinson; second vice-commander, Harry Huston; adjutant, Frank Veit; assistant adjutant, Jack Parry; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Green; assistant sergeant, Alvin Rose; Junior past commander, Claude Lyon; chaplain, Harold Houghton.

The installing officers for the September meet will be E. D. Bristow and Sergeant-at-Arms Manuel Swartz.

The Veterans' Memorial building in Niles is still reverberating after the very successful party given last Saturday night by the Legion for township veterans of World War II and their wives. The consensus of those who attended was "It was a swell party."

## OUR READERS WRITE...

July 24, 1946.

The Editor, Sir:

It has come to the attention of the Directors of Alameda County Water District that a resolution was passed recently by the Newark Chamber of Commerce condemning the proposed Reber Plan. This plan, among other things, calls for the building of a dam across the south end of San Francisco Bay to carry a new highway and railroad crossing. As far as the interests of this region are concerned, it would result in a vast fresh water lake fifteen to twenty-five miles long by ten to twelve miles wide in places, and fifty feet deep in the channel. This would be refilled each winter by the flood flows of the Alameda, Coyote and many other smaller creeks whose floods now run to waste into the ocean. It provides also for a channel connecting with a similar lake in San Pablo and Suisun Bays supplied by the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, both lakes to be kept at high tide levels.

The Alameda County Water District Directors want to go on record as being strongly in favor of such a plan and we believe that the above action of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, taken prior to information now supplied by this District, should be modified in line with the following situation.

It may not be realized generally, but the great increase in irrigation in recent years, due to the raising of the very valuable winter and specialty crops, such as lettuce, cauliflower and celery, has drawn on our underground water supply so seriously that many irrigation pumps have run out of water, even this early in the season. Unless

## COMMUNITY FEELS REV. GRABILL'S LOSS

LIKED BY ALL, REGARDLESS OF CREEDS

He was a shepherd and no mercenary, and though he holy was and virtuous.

He was to sinful men full piteous; His words were strong, but not with anger fraught; A love benignant he discreetly taught.

To draw mankind to heaven by gentleness And good example was his business. (Chaucer)

And so "D.Q." has gone to rest. The Rev. D. Q. Grabill, on a month's vacation in the east, passed away last Saturday night in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, after suffering a stroke at a picnic being given in his honor by the James Manufacturing Co. Rev. Grabill will be remembered in Niles for many years to come, not only by the members of the Congregational Church where he served as pastor, but by the townspeople of all faiths.

LOVED BY ALL

He was beloved by many; hated by none. It was indeed true that "to draw mankind to heaven by gentleness and good example was his business." Never did he, by cajolery or intimidation, force his religion on anyone.

Rather, he lived his religion daily, which was his way of teaching it. None could come to him in trouble or despair but would leave his presence with a lifting of the spirits and a hopeful heart. By his demeanor, he could instill confidence and cheer in those who were suffering. (It was the writer's good fortune to be told by Rev. Grabill one day that the

most comforting words he had found, when talking to those in deep trouble, were these: "This too will pass.")

In the September 14, 1945, issue of The Register, a personality sketch of "D.Q." was written. We quote from it: "If anyone is in trouble, anyone needs a helping hand, anybody needs a ride to Hayward or San Jose (we sometimes wonder if he wouldn't oblige



as far as Los Angeles!) you can always depend on D. Q. Grabill. If anyone has a right to preach religion it is he—for he not only preaches it, but practices it!"

A YEAR AGO

Those words were written almost a year ago, and when Rev. Grabill read them, he suffered (Continued on page 2)

## TWO LOCAL GROUPS HONOR REV. GRABILL

Honoring the late Rev. D. Q. Grabill, who died last Saturday in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, the Niles Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Rotary Club, both of which organizations he served as president, devoted their meetings this week to his memory.

At its weekly meeting Tuesday, the Chamber of Commerce voted a resolution of sympathy to his widow and family. At yesterday's Rotary Club meeting, the regularly scheduled program was cancelled and President E. Dixon Bristow gave a short talk expressing the bereavement of the club at the loss of its immediate past president and one of its most respected members.

## THIRTY-FOUR MILLION GARMENTS DISTRIBUTED

Approximately 34,000,000 individual garments produced by Red Cross chapter volunteers throughout the United States were made and distributed as part of the total overseas relief program.

## PHIL SOUSA WINS SLOGAN CONTEST FOR CENTERVILLE

The slogan contest is over!

So that we won't keep you in suspense we'll tell you the winner of the \$5 prize—and the slogan—right away.

The winner! — Phillip "Pete" Sousa of the Centerville post office. The slogan—"THE HUB OF SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY—CENTERVILLE."

Mr. Sousa's entry in the contest, which was sponsored by E. B. Hodges of the Dependable Real Estate and Insurance Service, was chosen from among 165 entries. Fifty-three votes were cast by business men and women of Centerville.

Some of the other slogans, selected at random, were as follows: THE WEST AT ITS BEST—WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. CENTERVILLE—THE BUCKLE OF THE APRICOT BELT. CENTERVILLE — CROSS ROADS, HAPPY HOMES. CENTERVILLE — A LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG FUTURE.

Says Mr. Hodges, "This contest has been a waste of time and effort unless you and you and you, business and professional people all, use this slogan to advertise our delightful, prosperous, friendly, charming, beautiful, cultural, industrial and agricultural and residential community. This slogan—alternated with some of the others—should be used on letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, and other mailing pieces, going to all parts of the United States and creating an interest in 'Where is Centerville.' Businesses will gravitate to a live little town and make it grow big. Home builders will want a developing community in which to build for real estate values will increase."

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## MISS AMARAL HOME; TELLS ABOUT TRIP

"Had such a wonderful time I didn't even want to return home," said Dorothy Amaral of Irvington, who this week came back from a two weeks' trip to Detroit.

"However, if any Irvington Improvement Club members read this, I'm only kidding," she hastened to add.

Seriously, though, Dorothy did have a splendid time, even with the temperature sizzling up around 110 degrees.

"We went to shows, night clubs, amusement parks, on moonlight boat rides and even through the Ford Greenfield Village," Dorothy said.

The other half of that plural "we" happens to be John Brinkman, Dorothy's fiancé, whose presence in the automobile town was the real reason for Dorothy making the trip there.

Mr. Brinkman, Dorothy said, expects to attend college when the fall term starts—the University of Michigan, perhaps.

When asked if she expected to return to Detroit very soon, Dorothy was noncommittal.

"I like it here," meaning Irvington and her home, "and I like who's there—" meaning John Brinkman in Detroit—"so who can say?"

## KATZER TO HEAD ALVARADO BANK

F. W. Katzer who, since his return in 1945 from four years of service with the Navy, has been greeting you from behind the window at the Irvington Branch of the Central Bank, has this week been elevated to the position of manager at the same firm's bank in Alvarado.

Katzer, who had been with the Central Bank previous to his enlistment in the service, is replacing Walter Oakey who is being transferred to the Lafayette Bank.

Katzer and his wife are residents of Irvington.

## SWEET SHOP SOLD AFTER SEVEN YEARS

After seven years, the "Sweet Shop" in Niles, adjoining the Niles Theater, is about to change hands.

Mrs. Dorothy Nickel is selling out the business to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stapleton of Oakland, former Niles residents. Mrs. Stapleton will be remembered as the former Grace Gould, Niles telephone operator.

The Stapletons will take possession on August 1, with Mr. Stapleton, who is said to be an expert with food, taking the role of chef.

## SERVICE STATION HAS NEW OWNER

Anthony Gregorio, late of Palo Alto, has taken over the filling station on Thornton Avenue formerly owned by Strano and DeTrant.

Extensive additions are planned, including an oil depot, a line of tires and auto accessories, and a sales department for used jeeps. Even the handling of beer is contemplated.

Gregorio, who recently was married, expects to make his home permanently in the township.

## ALVARADO THEATER TEAM LOSES GAME

Lack of recent mound activity for J. Sanchez resulted in failure of the Alvarado Theater team hurler to really get going Sunday. As a consequence the Puertorican Club dropped the Alvaradans by a count of 8 to 3.

Fielding support for Sanchez was only fair, although the localites collected 9 hits.

Next Sunday the Theater nine come up against Frank McCormack's tough El Cerrito Merchants.

Unless the Alvaradans straighten up and fly right this will be a disastrous game, as the Merchants really know their groceries.

## LIONS APPOINTMENTS MADE AT MEETING

President Harry Weber appointed his standing committees for the year at the Lions Club regular dinner-meeting held at the California Inn on the evening of July 23.

Another feature of the evening was an interesting talk given by Reverend Ed Groves.

PUBLIC SKATING PARTY MONDAY AT IRVINGTON

A public skating party, to be held Monday night at the Irvington rink, is being sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Irvington Community Church.

## NEW TRACT OF HOMES BEING BUILT FOR TOWNSHIP

Resounding to the ring of the hammer and the saw, the township has at this writing an estimated fifty new homes now under construction.

Newest addition to this number is the tract on Second Street in Niles being built by L. M. Potts of Newark. This tract, built exclusively for G.I.'s and their families will have 16 one-family dwellings.

Each dwelling will contain 1000 square feet, have a separate garage, sidewalks in and paid for, and sell completed for between \$7,500 and \$8,000.

"What we are trying to do is to give the buyer a home of pre-war quality," Potts said.

Two of these new houses, now about midway in completion, have already been purchased by Bob Anderson and K. W. Jones of Niles.

## 700 FAMILIES NOW MEMBERS OF FARM BUREAU

Seven hundred farm families now are members of the Alameda County Farm Bureau while the statewide membership in California Farm Federation has reached the all-time high of 37,000, it was disclosed today by President Melvin Nielsen of the county organization.

New members are still coming in and old ones are renewing their memberships, reported Nielsen, assuring a statewide total of more than 40,000 farm family memberships by November 1, 1946, the end of the federation's fiscal year.

Nielsen stated, "The side variety of services which are being rendered to our members by our county, state, and national units is responsible for the large expansion in Farm Bureau memberships."

"The Farm Bureau is now by far the largest and most powerful farm group in the United States," Nielsen added. "Its accomplishments are a public record and cover practically every problem with which the farmer is concerned."

"The council of the Farm Bureau on programs and projects affecting general welfare is now sought as it never has before," said Nielsen. "This recognition places our organization in a most strategic position to make constructive contributions to economic progress and stability."

## CHURCH VACATION SCHOOL IN IRVINGTON AND DECOTO

Church Vacation School is being held in Irvington in the mornings and in the afternoons at Decoto this week. All children between the ages of 6 and 14 are welcomed. "Come and have fun in work, play, singing, and Bible study," children are urged by the teachers, Mary Burned, Caroline Keep, Bill Mesa and Roe Lewis. The school at Irvington will continue until next week.



**REV. GRABILL DIES**

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some embarrassment, disclaiming any right to such a glowing send-off. But those who knew him,

**BEST LAFFS BY DAVE****DAVE'S JOINT**

Anything can happen at Dave's

know that the words are true, and that many pages could be written of the unostentatious and kindly deeds that he has done.

Rev. Grabill had a varied career, being preacher, business man, newspaper editor, and mayor of Ft. Atkinson. He was educated at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., and at the Chicago Theological Seminary. His first regular pastorate was at Park City, Utah, where he met and married his wife. He preached at Milton, Wisconsin, for 15 years and was chairman of the state board of directors of the Wisconsin Congregational Church for six years. He also preached at the Ft. Atkinson Congregational Church.

During the first World War he was director of the Council of Defense in Ft. Atkinson, and did such a fine job that he was offered a position with the James Manufacturing Company, a dairy equipment company, in the educational service department, which entailed making speeches before audiences of farmers in all the central and eastern states and writing for farm publications. Eventually he became assistant general sales director of the company, with 250 salesmen under his supervision.

As witness to the high esteem in which they held their former

employee, it was this same company that was giving the picnic in his honor, the picnic which culminated in his death.

Mrs. Grabill, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Battaglia, flew east for the funeral services which were held at two o'clock Wednesday. Following cremation, the remains will be shipped to the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, Calif. for interment.

In addition to his widow, Rev. Grabill is survived by his 95-year-old mother, Mrs. Suzannah Dunlop, presently living in Niles; by two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Battaglia of Southern California, and Mrs. Suzanne Hoelter of Milwaukee; and by a son, Wilson Grabill of Washington, D. C.; and by several grandchildren.

He was 69 at the time of his death, which cut short his term as President of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. He was also past president of the Niles Rotary Club.

The American Red Cross has conducted a continuous program of overseas relief since the invasion of Poland in 1939. The American people, through their Red Cross, have provided more than \$170,000,000 worth of relief supplies to more than 40 areas throughout the world.

**THE NEWS IN NEWARK**

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

It will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax when Yvonne Tremblay says "I do." They will be married Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tremblay. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax Sr.

Miss Diane Reider is on vacation this week. She is staying in Livermore with her aunt, Mrs. Gomes.

The Newark firemen have been quite busy lately, being called out to Locust Street this week and, last week to the Patterson Ranch. Both were grass fires, though the one at the ranch was harder to control, being in a grove of trees.

Mrs. Emma Collins is visiting relatives and friends in and around Chicago. She left in June by United Air Lines and plans on flying back, arriving here around August 1. She has also been in several places in Indiana.

R. A. Jolly attended the Shriners convention this week in San Francisco.

The Newark Sportsmen are planning a barbecue in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Castelum and son, Eugene, have returned home after spending a very restful two weeks vacation with her sister and father in Los Angeles.

Tuesday evening, several Sports-women gathered at the home of Mrs. Ora Rayber to celebrate her birthday. Delicious refreshments were served, including a beautifully-decorated cake. After opening her gifts, the evening was spent in playing games. Those present were Mrs. Elsa Mikkelsen, Mrs. Mamie Butler, Mrs. Emma Dias, Mrs. Mary Castelum, Miss Leona May and Miss Joyce Rinskosky.

Harold Caldeira, recently discharged from the Navy, is temporarily working for F. E. Booth. His plans for the future are undecided.

V. E. Cuneo, former Westvaco office manager, prior to his transfer to the company's New York office, is spending a few days at the Newark plant. His trip to the west coast will take him to other plants of the company in California before he returns to New York.

Carol Drake

**HOME COMMENTATOR**

**COOK ONCE—EAT TWICE:** It may sound a bit on the lazy side but it's a mighty good practice to cook once and eat twice. Or, going it one better, to mix once and bake twice. For there's many a neat trick to be worked out whereby one mixing will do the work of two or three as far as eating goes, thus saving on the beastly washing-up as well.

**COOKING STREAK:** Some day when a cooking mood descends (you're like that, aren't you?), start in with an angel cake and, while all the cake making tools are out, whip up a gold cake from some of the yolks. Or a batch of cookies, custard or double-the-recipe for lemon pie filling. Serve it with the angel cake as pudding tonight. Use what's left for the gold cake filling; fold in a bit of whipped cream and top the fruit salad; or fill the tart shells your cooking streak accomplished.

You feel like making a pie. Don't stop with the counterpane for tonight's meat pie. Make up enough that you can turn out some cheese straws; line a pie dish to be wrapped in a bread paper and slipped into the refrigerator, ready for use even a week from now.

**DOUBLE TALK:** Doubling the recipe for little Johnnie's "boiled" custard means a nice chilled sauce for sponge cake slices topped with strawberries or bananas. Or fold in equal parts of whipped cream or evaporated milk, whipped; freeze it quickly in your refrigerator's freezing zone. A jellied fruit salad mixture may double as salad today, or, served with cream, appear with cake as dessert at another meal. Two cans of brown bread mean hot brown bread slices with the baked beans; chilled and thinly sliced, the bread becomes sandwiches for tomorrow's musical tea.

**WHEN FOLKS DROP IN,** it's so nice to know that yesterday's extra potatoes in the pot means a chance for potato salad to serve with the remainder of the meat loaf. Or with that double batch of noodles you cooked, there will be enough for a noodle ring, to be filled with creamed something-or-other from your emergency shelf. And it's mighty nice to know that your cooking streak has guaranteed you that coveted desire of all homemakers—a day away from the kitchen!

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Any yeast dough may become a "refrigerator dough" if the yeast content is increased by at least one-half, or even doubled, plus a little extra sugar. Keep greased and well-covered, and COLD!

Carol Drake

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\*Recipe below

**PICTURE PLATTER**—Arrange overlapping slices of assorted luncheon meats down center of platter, keeping same kind of meats together. Arrange a row of overlapping tomato slices on one side, and a row of overlapping cucumber slices on the other side. At one end of platter, place a lettuce cup filled with radishes and at the other end, place a lettuce cup filled with olives.

**POTATO SALAD**

5 med. size potatoes  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
1/2 to 1 cup chopped sweet, sour or dill pickles

Wash potatoes; cook whole and unpeeled in rapidly boiling water to cover, 30 minutes or until tender; drain, cool. Peel potatoes; dice into 1/2-inch cubes. Slice eggs. Combine all ingredients; let stand for at least 2 hours in cool place. If desired, add more dressing before serving. Serves 6.

**BOILED SALAD DRESSING**

2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups milk  
4 tbsps. flour  
3 tbsps. sugar

2 1/2 tps. dry mustard  
4 tbsps. salad oil  
1/2 cup mild vinegar  
2 tps. salt

Beat eggs slightly in top of double boiler; add milk and combined dry ingredients and cook over boiling water 10 minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat, add salad oil and vinegar. Cool. Makes 1 cup.

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<b>Oats</b> Quaker, Quick or Regular—3-lb. Ctn. 29¢		<b>Baking Soda</b> A & H—1-lb. Carton 2 for 15¢
<b>Beets</b> Shoestring—Snider's—No. 2 Can 12¢		<b>Rain Drops</b> Water Softener—24-oz. Ctn. 23¢
<b>Spaghetti</b> with Mushroom Sauce Happy Valley—16-oz. Can 15¢		<b>Bleach</b> Purex—1/2-Gal. Jug 21¢
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### Government Pay Roll

Although V-J Day occurred almost a year ago there are still nearly three million persons working for the federal government. At the wartime peak just before the Jap surrender there were 3,338,700.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, who heads the Congressional Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Expenditures urged

not long ago that Uncle Sam's payroll be trimmed to one and one-half million employees. That would save taxpayers about four billion dollars annually.

But Washington reports indicate that while some industrial workers in the government employ are being dropped, the size of the bureaucracy itself is actually increasing. The usual Washington practice is that when office workers in one agency are released they are simply shifted to some other department of government. So, while there may be considerable shifting the net result does not ease the strain on the pocketbook of Joe Doakes, citizen, who pays the freight.

In the pre-New Deal days Uncle Sam never had more than 600,000 on his peacetime payroll. But after 1933 the figure mounted above that level. By 1939 it had reached 950,000. (This, of course, did not include the millions who had worked on government projects under WPA.) As we moved into the war the total quickly skyrocketed.

In the nation's capital the old saying that "whatever goes up must come down" doesn't seem to apply. Now that the payroll has reached the stratosphere it's going to be a hard job to bring it down at least part way. Bureaucracies are like that.



I notice that Mexico is preparing a claim against the U. S. for possession of our islands including the Farallones, Catalina, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, San Nicolas and San Clemente.

Look, Mexico, do you mind if we also toss in Alcatraz?

### SPECIAL TO N.D.G.W.

On a week-end visit to that quaint and enchanting little town called Volcano, off the beaten path of the highway to Tahoe, I was impressed, enroute, by the many historic spots — reminders of the days of the forty-niners, which were MARKED BY TABLETS OR PLACQUES.

I wish it were possible for some local organization—and why not the Native Daughters of the Golden West?—to take under advisement the matter of marking some

of our own historic landmarks here in Washington Township. Take the remnants of the old Vallejo Mill in Niles for instance. What there is left of it should be kept in a state of preservation and marked in an appropriate manner. There are other historic sites around here, I am sure, that should be marked likewise. How about it, local parlor of the N.D.G.W.? Can you set the ball to rolling?

### "HELL'S DELIGHT"

Speaking again of Volcano, the hotel St. George, in which we were fortunate enough to find accommodations, was built in 1862. It has been repaired, of course, several times, but still retains the atmosphere of the old days, and has taken on an air of mellowness and beauty that could be acquired only through the passing of the years.

I was especially intrigued by the balconies. Our room, called "Hell's Delight" (all the rooms are named after old gold mines) opened off on to one of these vine-covered balconies. Stepping off onto it after dark, and sensing romance in the very air about me, I began to feel very Julietish. I didn't go so far as to sing out, "wherefore art thou, Romeo?" however, inasmuch as the snores waft-

ing out from the bedroom made the question unnecessary. I did feel, though, that there should certainly be a troubadour underneath the balcony strumming a guitar, or whatever it is that troubadours strum. The only thing in the musical line, however, were the wailing tunes issuing from the overworked juke box. In such a beauty spot as Volcano, why, oh WHY, do we have to listen to boogie-woogie?

### "LITTLE RENO"

In the old town of Jackson, which I promptly dubbed "Little Reno," the juke boxes were going full blast all over the place. Every other building housed a bar; and the gambling "joints", instead of being discreetly hidden, operated out in the open without fear or trembling. If the West could have been any wilder in the days of '49 than it is in the days of '46, I don't believe I would have cared to see it. Jackson still retains lots of its old time flavor; and I'm sure if our "antique" reporter, Kenneth Henry, had been there he would have found plenty to write about in the fine old buildings with their iron grill work and their balconies and stairways.

### ROMANCE IN IRVINGTON?

Oh yes! Among several interesting persons I met in Volcano, one was Mrs. Arabelle Wetzel Dale, who, in the year 1896, had attended the Washington Academy in Irvington. Mrs. Dale flushed slightly when her sister teased her about one of the local swains in Irvington (the name I shall not mention, but it is a familiar one here). "Oh, go along," said the embarrassed lady, "he wasn't in love with me."

### REDCAPS DRAW BEAD ON ALVARADO GASSERS

The Mobilgas team of Alvarado pulled the Decoto Redcaps at Decoto grammar school grounds Sunday morning, July 28, Manager Joe Perez announced.

The game with the Hayward Electric scheduled for last Sunday was forfeited to the Gassers when the electricians suffered a short circuit and failed to appear.

Death Valley is only six to fifteen miles wide.

### GENERAL EISENHOWER'S REPORT

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As our forces moved rapidly eastward with the main effort in the center, to establish contact with the advancing Russian armies at the Elbe, and in turn to swing swiftly north and south to cut off any remaining refuge, the German High Command reluctantly recognized defeat and belatedly initiated negotiations which terminated with unconditional surrender on 7 May 1945.

In these campaigns the United States of America and Great Britain worked as one nation, pooling their resources of men and material. To the Combined Chiefs of Staff, through whom the directives of the two governments were expressed, we constantly accorded our admiration for their well-devised system of command by which they applied the concerted national efforts. Their political leaders, the President of the United States and the Prime Minister, also contributed immeasurably to the success of our armies in the field; once they had committed themselves to a course of action they never failed to give us unstinted support.

### CONCLUSION

In attempting very briefly to assess the factors underlying the Allied success in this campaign I would stress the importance of three episodes as being the most decisive in insuring victory.

The first of these was the battle of the Normandy beaches. We relied for France, possessed of all the tactical information which an efficient intelligence service could provide, but we had yet to take the measure of the foe we were to meet. We were embarking upon the largest amphibious operation in history against a coastline bristling with all the defenses modern ingenuity could devise and behind the beaches lay the German armies of the west which had not been tried in full-scale battle since the dark days of 1940.

As we struggled first to gain and then to hold our footing in Normandy, we learned the strength and also the weakness of these armies. We learned that the German soldier was still the same stubborn fighter whom we had met in Africa and in Italy, but we saw, too, how slender was the thread upon which his existence in France depended. During the months of June and July all the difficulties of communications and supply which were ultimately to prove his undoing became manifest. It was thus that we were enabled to establish ourselves on the Continent and to build up the great armies necessary to achieve the liberation of Europe. We learned also at this time, how inadequate was the enemy's intelligence concerning the Allied intentions. Thanks to his air weakness and consequent lack of reconnaissance, he was completely misled by our diversionary operations, holding back until too late the forces in the Pas-de-Calais which, had they been rushed across the Seine when first we landed, might well have turned the scales against us.

The second vital battle was that of the Falaise pocket. Here the enemy showed that fatal tendency to stand and fight when all the logic of war demanded a strategic withdrawal. By so doing, he allowed his Seventh Army to be encircled and ground to pieces, and the battle for France was decided among the bloody orchards and hedgerows of Normandy. As the broken forces fled eastward we strained every effort to complete their overthrow before they could reach the shelter of the Siegfried Line, but the logistical burden was too great, and we had to wait until the weary winter drew to a close before we could strike the final blow.

### SCOUTING AROUND

Thomas Maloney of Centerville was this week appointed chairman of the Committee on Advancement for the Southern District of the Oakland Area Council. Maloney is the principal of the Centerville Elementary school and has long been active in community service. He has served in various capacities in the Cubbing and Scouting program and is a past president of the Centerville Lions Club.

George A. Coit, for 25 years active in scouting in Centerville and for many years Court of Honor chairman there, will serve with Maloney in Washington Township along with Ray B. Benbow of Warm Springs.

This committee will review all applicants for advanced scout ranks and assures all scouts in the Southern district easy access to the local board of review for Star and Life rank since each subcommittee will meet regularly in its own area.

Completion of six session of a Scoutmasters training course in Niles under the leadership of District Executive Don McDougal was reported.

The commissioner training period was devoted to a discussion of the progress of district committee organization and planning of the district program.

A new chart in which the reports of all units are currently tallied was displayed and is now in place in the Southern District office in the Hayward City Hall.

Russell Crosjean, district executive, presided at the meeting. Present were Henry Hampton from

### ALVARADO GIRLS CLUB TO PICNIC

At a meeting held last Wednesday, the Alvarado Mexican Girls' Club elected the following officers: Emily Dominguez, president; Angie Leon, vice-president; Hope Saucedo, secretary; Irene Rommirez, treasurer; and Tillie Benitez, publicity director.

It was decided that as their first outing a picnic would be held next Sunday, July 28, at Alum Rock. Also, plans for a formal dance to be given in Alvarado on September 7, were discussed. The object of the dance, they said, would be to raise funds with which to establish a treasury.

### WILL VISIT SAN JOSE

This coming Saturday, the Boys' "Y" Club of the Irvington Presbyterian Church will go to the Y.M.C.A. at San Jose to have their monthly outing. The day will be spent in sports at the Y Gym.

### LOWER GRADES SHOW 63% GAIN

In the rural schools of Alameda county, the enrollment in the first three grades has increased from 2,624 in 1940-41 to 4,276 in 1945-46, according to County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel. This represents an increase of 63 per cent as compared with an increase of 45 per cent in the average daily attendance in all grades of the elementary schools over the same period. It was pointed out by Seidel that the large increase in the lower grades reflects the effects of an increased birth rate.

According to birth records now on file, the enrollment in the first grade will continue to increase each year until 1952-53, and this trend will continue until there is a marked decline in the birth rate. This upswing, Seidel said, is sufficient to practically double the elementary school enrollment in the next five year period.

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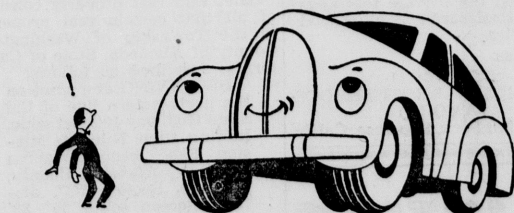
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## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

After months of living at the Fort Miley Veterans Hospital in San Francisco, Anthony Rogers, former U. S. Army man, has underwent a very serious operation by Army specialists for the removal of an infected kidney. Tony has seen plenty of "bad days" and all

his friends and neighbors hope now he can again join the gang in the Mission and take up his normal life at home with his sister, Miss Edith Rogers, on the Niles-Mission road.

Mrs. Ernest Frei Sr. underwent a major operation at the San Jose Hospital this past week and at the present writing is getting along real well and will be home in the near future.

Several grass fires lately have taken the Mission San Jose Volunteer firemen away from their business and jobs and some have been very stubborn ones to quell. The one on the old Rutter place now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gould, was one of them. They were burning trash and grass in the creek bed when a strong gust of wind whipped it out of control and the timely arrival of the Mission firemen kept it from burning into the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Miss Mary Edith Santos and her folks entertained one of the boys who used to stop here in our town during the time he was in the navy on the west coast. Bob Hammer, who is on his way home for discharge, was the visitor.

Little six-year-old JoAnne Reis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reis, is now wearing a lovely birthstone ring to celebrate her birthday of July 17. It was a gift from her mommie and daddy along with many more lovely ones she received when her mommie gave her a nice birthday party at the family home here.

Games and refreshments were

the order of the day and her little guests and their mothers were: Brother Marvin, Rodney and Robert Albert, Marilyn and Dorothy Rodrigues, Carol Jean and Dickie Silva, Gary, Stanley and Sharon Phillips, Patty Dutra, Richie Vargas, Bobbie Souza, Frankie Reis, Kathleen and Donnie Chrisman, Ernies and Karen Rogers, Grandmother Reis; but one guest, Albie Santos, was unable to attend for he had underwent a tonsilectomy in the morning and was still confined to his bed.

Miss Iris McNemar celebrated her 11th birthday on July 13, with a few of her friends invited in to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar, to enjoy games and ice cream and a lovely birthday cake. Bernardine Semas, Nadine and Marlene Fernandez, Shirley Cunha, and Mary Ann McIvor were the guests along with Mama McNemar.

Rosalyn Garcia and son, Stanley, accompanied by Mrs. Gracia of Irvington, grandmother of Stan, spent Sunday at the beach in Pacific Grove.

Visitors over the week-end at the home of Joseph R. Telles and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Mazon of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Venturini and son, Dick, of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Escobar and son, Lennie, of Manteca; and also Miss Laura Garcia, a former Mission girl now residing at Sunnyside who will be a week-end guest during the summer. She graduated this year from Fremont Union High School and is employed at Moffett Field.

Miss Velma Telles has received word from her fiancé, Pvt. Dick Valencia, that he is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, and is playing ball in the Army team there.

## TRAILER PARK FOR WARM SPRINGS

There is to be a new trailer park in the township, located at Warm Springs.

Operated under the banner of Strano and DeTrent, the park will be furnished with many modern conveniences, including hot and cold running water, separate showers and tub baths, and wide, roomy parking spaces.

The park, which has set this week as opening date, will be operated in conjunction with the filling station already there.

## CANYON HEIGHTS NEWS

By MARY PURDY

New residents in Canyon Heights are Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Henry Atencio. They are living in the R. N. Cousineau residence on Stenhammer Drive. Mr. Atencio, who is stationed at the Naval Supply Depot in Oakland, has been here for some time but his wife and son, Ronnie, joined him just last Saturday. Prior to their moving here they enjoyed a two weeks' vacation trip visiting at Tombstone, Arizona, Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert, and the Petrified Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carnie Sr. of Applegate, California, have spent the past week visiting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Carnie Jr. on Deer Road. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Jr. will accompany their parents to Applegate where they will meet Mrs. Carnie's sister, Miss Kathryn Russell, of Bozeman, Montana. She will return to Canyon Heights with the Carnies for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Denton Clark and daughters, Rosetta and Alma Jean, left last Saturday with the Floyd McCown family. The Clarks plan to visit Mrs. Clark's parents in Pueblo, Colorado, while the McCowns continue their trip to the Middle-west. They plan to return with the McCowns the first part of August.

Mrs. Sidney Westray and children, Ronnie and Gordon, left last week-end by train for Abilene, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Westray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank. While there, Mrs. Westray will undergo a major operation. They plan to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osborn and children, Eleanor and Beth, spent last Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco. They spent their time while there visiting places of especial interest to the children.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Dale drove to Vallejo last Sunday where they visited Lt. and Mrs. C. P. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall have as house guest this week Miss Jean Hill of Niles Canyon.

Last Saturday Mrs. Gordon Marshall was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party held at the

Newark P.G. & E. Clubhouse. The evening was spent in dancing. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baisden and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Maderios, all of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Westray and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall of Canyon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Westwood, California, arrived last Sunday to spend this week visiting in

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DOROTHY NICKEL, intends to sell to MORRIS STAPLETON the business, good will and fixtures of the NILES SWEET SHOP, 741 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

Place and date of the sale will be: 741 First Street, Niles, California, at 10 o'clock a.m., on July 31, 1946.

DOROTHY NICKEL.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 193746 Dep. 1

H. R. H. HUNT WINIFRED H. WALDNER, RONALD W. HUNT and HARRY A. HUNT, Plaintiffs,

vs.

OLIVE N. BONNAR, THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a California corporation, CROCKER FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, a corporation, and CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, a corporation, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiffs' complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO

OLIVE N. BONNAR, THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a California corporation, CROCKER FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, a corporation, and CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, a corporation, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiffs' complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northeastern line of the State Highway 100 feet wide, leading from Niles to Mission San Jose known as Road IV, Alameda County, Route 5, Section "C", distant thereon south 35° 38' east 687.99 feet from the southeastern line of County Road No. 1670, known as Morrison Canyon Road; and running thence along the northeastern line of said State Highway south 35° 38' east 708.97 feet; thence north 46° 48' 40" east 1100.67 feet; thence north 45° 41' 20" west 703.49 feet; and thence south 46° 48' 40" west 976.77 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion thereof lying within the lines of the right of way, 60 feet wide, of the Western Pacific Railway Company.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 17th day of April, 1946.

G. E. WADE, Clerk  
By EUGENE J. DONLON, Deputy.

(SEAL)  
E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

J5-12-19-26

the homes of Mr. Rice's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mattox, and his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nielsen.

The Canyon Heights Women's Club held a theater party at the

Niles Theater Wednesday evening after which they went to a local restaurant for refreshments.

Mrs. Harold Mottershaw and house guests, Mrs. Coogan and (Continued on Page 6)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## PRELIMINARY BUDGETS

## DECOTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1946 and Ending June 30, 1947

I GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	1945-46	1946-47
A. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		Expended Budget
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,400
Other Expense	179	300
2. Instruction		
Teachers Salaries	27,640	33,164
Other Expense	957	1,300
3. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages	4,000	4,220
Other Expense	620	1,000
4. Maintenance of School Plant		
Other Expense	4,635	2,800
5. Auxiliary Services		
Other Expense	54	100
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins. etc.	790	930
7. Capital Outlay		
Equipment	748	1,750
10. Undistributed Reserve		8,392
11. General Reserve		1,509
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	41,623	57,856
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	13,750	11,740
2. State and Federal Apportionments	30,887	35,561
3. Other Income	170	
4. District Taxes Required	150	10,555
Total Balance and Estimated Income	53,363	57,856
III BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure/Transfer Appropriations		
1. Bond Interest	1,350	900
2. Bond Redemptions	4,000	4,000
3. Transfers and Reserve		989
Total Estimated Expenditures/Transfers	5,350	5,889
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	984	989
2. Premiums and Accrued Interest/Misc.		
3. District Taxes Required	5,351	4,900
Total Balance and Estimated Income	6,339	5,889

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Decoto Elementary School, located at Decoto, on August 5, at 8 o'clock p.m.  
VAUGHN D. SEIDEL  
County Superintendent of Schools

## PRELIMINARY BUDGETS

## MISSION SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1946 and Ending June 30, 1947

I GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	1945-46	1946-47
A. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		Expended Budget
1. Administration		
Other Expense	\$ 19	\$ 50
2. Instruction		
Teacher Salaries	7,416	8,000
Other Expense	462	500
3. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages	1,920	1,920
Other Expense	369	600
4. Maintenance of School Plant		
Other Expense	271	400
5. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries and Wages	210	200
Other expense	2	
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins. etc.	179	300
10. Undistributed Reserve		100
11. General Reserve		10
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	10,848	12,080
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	7	473
2. State and Federal Apportionments	5,620	5,610
3. Other Income	249	
4. District Taxes Required	5,445	5,997
Total Balance and Estimated Income	11,321	12,080

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Mission San Jose Elementary School, located at Mission San Jose, on August 1, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL

County Superintendent of Schools

## PRELIMINARY BUDGETS

## NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1946 and Ending June 30, 1947

I GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	1945-46	1946-47
A. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		Expended Budget
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 695	\$ 3,150
Other Expense		100
2. Instruction		
Teacher Salaries	29,308	33,208
Other Expense	1,878	2,200
3. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages	3,760	4,620
Other Expense	1,827	2,000
4. Maintenance of School Plant		
Other Expense	983	1,500
5. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries and Wages		1,600
Other Expense	1,225	400
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins. etc.	896	918
7. Capital Outlay		
Equipment	4,512	1,000
8. Community Services		
Other Expense	5	25
10. Undistributed Reserve		799
11. General Reserve		1,000
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	45,089	52,520
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	5,514	2,944
2. State and Federal Apportionments	26,364	27,976
3. Other Income	217	
4. District Taxes Required	15,938	21,600
Total Balance and Estimated Income	48,033	52,520
III BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure/Transfer Appropriations		
1. Bond Interest	1,719	1,650
2. Bond Redemptions	5,000	5,000
3. Transfers		3,675
Total Estimated Expenditures/Transfers	6,719	10,325
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	4,412	3,675
2. Premiums and Accrued Interest/Misc.		
3. District Taxes Required	5,977	6,650
Total Balance and Estimated Income	10,394	10,325
IV CAFETERIA FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Salaries and Wages	1,360	1,400
2. Food/Other Cost	5,841	9,108
Total Estimated Expenditures	7,201	10,508
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	236	508
2. Federal Grants	3,400	4,000
3. Cafeteria Sales/Other Income	4,073	6,000
Total Balance and Estimated Income	7,709	10,508

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Niles Elementary School, located at 2nd & School Sts., Niles, on August 1, at 7 o'clock p.m.

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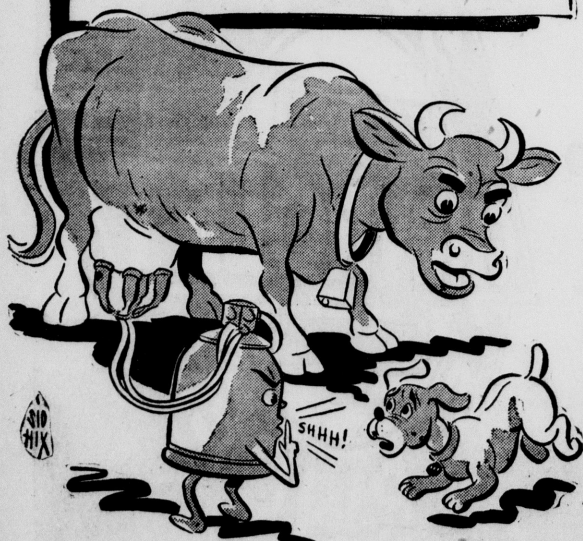
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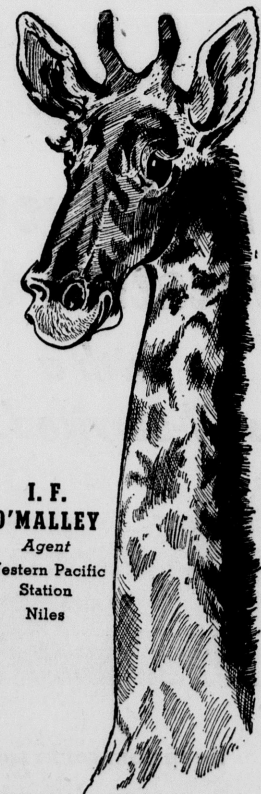
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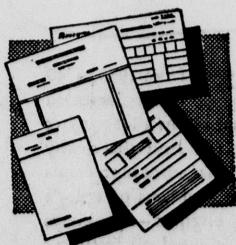
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## ...Around the Township...

### Tremblay-Gygax Nuptials Sunday

With only a small group of relatives present, Yvonne Tremblay will become the bride of Frank H. Gygax this Sunday, July 28, at a simple ceremony performed in Centerville by Judge Allen G. Norris.

Standing up with the bride will be her brother, Bob's fiancée, who will arrive Sunday morning from Oklahoma in time for the ten o'clock ceremony. Bob will stand up with the groom.

A dinner at the International Kitchen is being arranged by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tremblay, following which the young couple will leave for San Diego for a two weeks' honeymoon.

Mr. Gygax, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax of Newark, served in the Navy during the war. He will bring his bride home to one of the new apartments in Walter Connolly's building in Irvington.

### Read Register Want Ads

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.  
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

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#### JULY

30—Black Tom explosion and fire, New Jersey, 1916.

#### AUGUST

1—Postal savings banks started, 1911.  
2—East India Company dissolved, 1858.

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### Sunday Wedding for Florence Milani

It will be a two o'clock wedding for Miss Florence Milani, daughter of Mrs. Helen Milani of Decoto, when she exchanges vows this Sunday, July 28, at Corpus Christi Church, with Mr. Earl Mederos, son of Mrs. Manuel White.

The bride has chosen as her wedding gown a princess-style white satin, with finger-tip veil. She will carry a prayer book, with orchids as a marker. Marie Milani, her sister, will be her only attendant. She will wear blue, carrying an old-fashioned bouquet of sweet peas and bouvardia.

The groom's brother, Lester, will act as best man.

A reception for immediate members of the family will be held at the home of the bride's mother.

### Bon Voyage for Jean Wauhab Connolly

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab are holding "open house" this Sunday for their daughter, Mrs. Jean Wauhab Connolly, who will sail Tuesday on the "General Anderson" for Japan, where she will join her husband, Lt. Thomas Connolly Jr. The lieutenant has been in Japan, with the Marine Corps, for almost a year, having been given overseas duty only a month after the couple were married.

About 50 of her friends are expected to attend the "bon voyage" party for Mrs. Connolly, who is the first service wife in this community to join her husband in the orient.

### "Open House" for Lieut. E. L. Dow

Several of his relatives in the township were present last Saturday night for the homecoming party of Lt. E. L. Dow, given as an "open house" by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow of Alameda. Over 150 friends called during the evening, to greet the young lieutenant who has received his discharge after two years in the service.

Those from here who were present at the affair were his grandmother, Mrs. S. B. VanDervoort, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, a great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron, another great-aunt, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, and another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw.

### At Ice Follies

Enjoying the "Ice Follies" in San Francisco last Sunday were a group of localites, including Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Silva, Mrs. Rose Harvey, LeRoy Gomes, Agnes Silva, Joseph Silva, Gerry Goularte, Vivian Maciel and Anthony Silva.

### Agnes Silva Honored At Bridal Shower

Honoring Miss Agnes Silva, who will become the bride of LeRoy Gomes on August 3, Mrs. Alice King of Centerville was hostess last Friday night at a miscellaneous shower. After the bride-elect opened her many lovely gifts, which were placed on a table around an artfully-arranged centerpiece of shasta daisies, refreshments of cake, coffee and ice cream were served to the following guests:

Mmes. Lena Vargas, and daughter, Gussie Borba, Lorraine Andrade, Minnie Sa and daughter, Rose Perry, Helen Goularte, Tessie Maciel, Anna Ferraris and daughter, Helen Lewis and daughter, Elaine, M. F. Silva, Eleanor Perry and son, Rose Harvey, Minnie Amaral, Annie Vargas, Mary Joseph, Edna Azevedo, May George and daughters, Miss Beth King and Veronica Joseph.

### Hugh McIvor Home Following Discharge

Arriving home this week after 16 months with the Navy, Hugh McIvor, Mo.M.M. 3c, received his discharge at Camp Shoemaker. After leaving Pearl Harbor, he was stationed in China a few months where he was placed on the Vomich D.E. 242, making different ports in the Asiatic Pacific. The past two months were spent in South Carolina. Hugh thinks Mission San Jose, California, looks best of all.

### Brother is Visitor

Dr. A. A. Kirkish of San Francisco, his wife and their new son were visitors at the home of J. A. Kirkish in Centerville last week-end.

### Jolly to San Francisco

Richard Jolly of Newark spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in San Francisco, serving on the hospitality committee for the Shriner's convention.

### Centerville Women Off for New York

Leaving for New York this Sunday will be Mrs. M. Oliveira and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Nunes, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Leslie Roch at her New York home.

The two women expect to be gone six months. On the return trip, Mrs. Nunes will stop off at Seattle to visit her son, Pvt. Melvin Nunes, who is stationed near there. Private Nunes was formerly a second baseman with the Portland Beavers.

### Scotts at Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott closed up their Niles business this week to take a well-deserved rest on the shores of Lake Tahoe. They will be open again next week.

### Teachers Leave for Iowa State College

Miss Evelyn L. Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia of Niles, accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Morris of San Jose and Miss Hockmuth of Albany, left Sunday for Ames, Iowa. The three women will attend the summer session at Iowa State College, returning in time to resume their duties at their respective schools.

### Go to Placer County

Joining the Carl Christensens and the R. J. Wrights in Cisco Grove, Placer county, this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millard, who are planning to spend a three weeks' vacation. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Millard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudsen.

### Boy for Emersons

It's a boy for the G. I. Emersons. The young man, the first born, weighed seven pounds and four ounces when he came into the world at Merritt Hospital. His mother is the former Betty Denton, and his daddy is employed by the Retail Credit Association in Oakland.

### At Summer Camp

Little Miss Anita Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey, is now at a summer camp, "Shady Lawn" near Oakdale. The young lady, having a wonderful time swimming and horseback riding, will be there a month.

### From Feather River

The Misses Betty Grau, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, and Barbara De' Borba, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. De Borba, are returning today after two weeks spent vacationing on the Feather River.

### Baby Boy for Dwyers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dwyer of Niles are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby boy, born Wednesday night. The mother is the former Isola Moise.

### Martins to Arkansas

Clarence Martin, associate of Joe Milani of the M&M Club, Newark, and Mrs. Martin left this week by motor car to visit with Mrs. Martin's relatives in Arkansas.

### To Portland

Mrs. Marguerite Cadere of Alvarado is leaving for Portland this week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson. They plan to make a week's trip of it.

### Back from Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh of Newark spent a two weeks' motoring trip to Wyoming where Mr. Middaugh's mother, father and brother reside.

### At Santa Cruz

Edith Dias, clerk in the Decoto post office, is on a two weeks' vacation at Santa Cruz.

### June Rose Engaged To Joseph Lewis

Mrs. Bertha Rose is announcing the engagement of her daughter, June, to Mr. Joseph Lewis of Centerville.

Both young people are graduates of Washington High. Mr. Lewis was overseas for two years and is now employed at the Irvington Meat Market. His fiancée has a position in the office of the Pacific States Steel in Niles.

The wedding will take place earlier in the year.

### Niles Families At Sycamore Park

Back this week from a most enjoyable two weeks' vacation spent at Sycamore Park were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry of Niles.

Accompanying the Niles barber and his wife were Miss Loretta Knudsen of Manteca and Mrs. Marie Moura of Niles.

Also at the vacation spot at the same time were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller.

The fishing, all reported, was par excellence.

### Baileys Arrive Home From Eastern Trip

Back to the routine of daily living again are the L. E. Baileys, who recently returned from a six weeks' tour of the country that took them as far east as New York. Enroute, they stopped over at the Cranbrook Boys School in Michigan and saw their son, Lloyd, receive his diploma. (He will enter Stanford this fall.) Their other son, Norman, completed his freshman year in the same school.

While in the east, they visited friends in Boston, and also stopped at Washington, D. C.

### Carl Mohns to Niles

After nine years of being Irvington residents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohm will pull up stakes next week and move into Niles, not because they don't like Irvington, but because they need a smaller home. Their new address will be 320 I Street, Niles.

### Back from Idaho

W. J. Gibson and family of Newark returned this week from a two weeks' vacation-tour of the Pacific Northwest and a trip to Idaho where Mr. Gibson has relatives living. They reported a swell time.

### Flying from Chicago

Dr. W. F. Lamoreux of the Kimber Poultry Farms is returning this week by plane from Chicago where he has been attending a poultry breeders' convention. He was gone for two weeks, flying both ways.

### Back from Oregon

Miss Dorothy Jackson, taking advantage of her vacation from her studies at Cal., spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Oregon and northern California. She has now returned to her home in Newark.

### THE LINE IS BUSY

What is going on in Centerville this week that causes the telephone operators to invariably say, "I'm sorry, but my circuits to Centerville are busy now."

It is maddening. It is frustrating. What's more, it's giving the editors of this newspaper nervous prostration, wondering—and not being able to find out—just what causes all this sudden traffic on the phone lines to Centerville.

Has anybody the answer? If so, we, the press, would like to hear it.

### TWO ALVARADO WOMEN ARE MOTHERS THIS WEEK

Two new citizens of the world in general and the township in particular first saw the light of day this week when Mrs. Ralph Gonsales and Mrs. Lupe Dominguez each gave birth to a baby girl in the Hayward Hospital.

The Dominguez child, born July 20, weighed 10 pounds. The father, an enlisted man, is stationed in Washington state.

The Gonsales child, born July 20, checked in at six pounds.

Both the proud mothers are doing nicely.

Jean Tierre Blanchard and Dr. John Jeffries of Boston made the first successful voyage by balloon across the English channel on January 7, 1783.

The greatest sea wave recorded (1737) was 210 feet high.

### REBEKAH NEWS

Several members of the Niles Rebekah Lodge attended the official visit, last Monday, of Josephine Page, district deputy president of District 53, to the Pleasanton Lodge. Those who attended included Anna Bradford, noble grand; Olive Pugmire, Maggie Neill and Lillie Butterfield.

The next regular meeting will be held on August 3, at 7:30 p.m. Following a short business meeting, the group will adjourn to Alvarado to witness another official visit of the district deputy president.

### Tremblays Will Visit in Pawtucket

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tremblay, after selling their home in Newark, and after seeing their daughter, Yvonne, married next Sunday, will leave the early part of next week for Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where most of Mr. Tremblay's relatives live. Enroute, the couple will stop at Corpus Christi, Texas, to visit their son, Ernest Jr., who is a naval aviation cadet. The Tremblays plan to be gone for three months.

### COTTON, WOOLEN TEXTILES BOUGHT FOR PRODUCTION

During the past year, the American Red Cross has purchased \$2,000,000 worth of cotton and woolen textiles for production, by Red Cross volunteers, of garments and layettes for civilian war victims overseas.

## Shanks Union Service

First Street at West Underpass — Phone Niles 4486

## 76 GASOLINE : TRITON MOTOR OIL

BATTERIES & ACCESSORIES — RELIABLE LUBRICATION

Special for This Week: Kodak Film

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Don't wait until winter. Large selection in all sizes

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P.M., ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

"Captain Racket," a comedy, was in preparation by the Oriole Dramatic Club of Irvington, to be presented in Newark. The cast included Joseph Blacow, Edward Rose, Norval Turnbow, Donald Anderson, Francis Turnbow, Mildred Blacow, Harry Rose and Anne Rose.

Oliver Ellsworth, mayor of Piedmont, and wife were in Niles visiting the old home place. They had just returned from a five months' trip abroad.

## BERGE MORTUARIES

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DINNERS from 5:00 to 10:00 P.M. (Sundays from 1:00)

from \$1.85...Pre-dinner Refreshers in the

colorful Patio Lounge...Dancing nightly,

Kay Sherry at the Hammond Organ...

Hayward 2861-R....Closed Mondays.

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## Henry Miller Cleaning Service

and THE NILES CLEANERS

CENTERVILLE 183

NILES 4436

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Shop

ON AUGUST 1

will be under  
the management of

MORRIS & GRACE  
STAPLETON

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DINNER

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OPEN EVERY DAY

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For living room, bedroom or dining room, and all home furnishings. Rugs, linoleums, hardware, poultry equipment, and plumbing. Reasonable prices and terms.

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**YOUR DREAM RANCH.** 30 ACRES WITH 6-ROOM HOUSE, TWO LARGE BARN, LARGE STORAGE RESERVOIR IDEAL FOR SWIMMING. EXCELLENT WALNUT SOIL. ALL PLANTED TO VEGETABLES. \$17,500. IDEAL CLIMATE AND GOOD VIEW ON PAVED ROAD. CHARLES WAUHAB Centerville Phone 84W

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Niles 4482

## HOMES FOR SALE

**NEW and Exclusive Listings—**

1. Large 2 apartment home in Niles. Fine location. \$8500.

2. Finest building lots in Centerville. On the Niles-Centerville Highway.

3. Home and 5 cabins. Fine shade trees. Room for more cabins. In Niles Canyon close to Niles. Income now \$85 mo. \$8500.

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Immediate possession. 6-room home in heart of Niles. Fruit. Double garage. \$6500.

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## ALL SIZES OF RANCHES—1 acre

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**E. B. HODGES, Ph. Centerville 83**

## CENTERVILLE—Modern 5 room

home, 2-car garage, lovely garden, ideal location. Priced right for quick sale. Louis L. Cardoza. Real Estate, Centerville 40 or 42-W.

**30c**

## RANCH—28 acres; apricots, wal-

nuts, almonds, prunes and some bare land—with two good homes on slope and lovely view, near Mission San Jose. Price \$31,000. Louis L. Cardoza. Real Estate, Centerville 40 or 42-W.

**30c**

## ATTRACTIVE modern 5-room

furnished home in Kilkare Woods, 9 miles from Niles. Includes electric range, refrigerator, hot water heater. \$4750.00. Lee Moore, owners, Niles 3011, between 8 and 5, except Sunday.

**tf**

## 152 ACRES of hill land near Mil-

litas. 100 acres tillable, 52 acres pasture. Springs, 6-rm. house, tank, electricity, telephone, and out buildings. Call owner at Centerville. Phone 433-W. 27c4

## 12½ ACRE RANCH on Niles-Centerville

road 1½ miles from Niles business district. Modern 6 room house on heavy foundation, spacious and newly painted. Large barn and workshop, hay storage for about 50 tons; dryer and two sulphur houses, 5000 gallon tank, trays, etc. Farming equipment includes Fordson tractor and implements; some livestock. Crops include 8½ acres apricots, 2 acres walnuts, 1 acre cherries. Ranch has two wells, one 100 feet deep with 6-in. pump and 10 h.p. motor. This ranch is in excellent condition, and a real buy at \$27,500—some terms. Call Mr. Mara, Decoto 3851 or Niles 4453.

## WANT TO RENT

**5-ROOM UNFURNISHED** house. Niles or vicinity. Tom Grant, RFD No. 1, Box 524, Niles, care of John Berchem. 29p2

## THREE TO FIVE-ROOM

house or apt., unfurnished preferred. Niles or vicinity. References. Permanent. Write 417 Peralta Street, Hayward.

## WANT TO BUY

**WANT TO BUY** building lot or small acreage, vicinity of Niles or Irvington. P. O. Box 218, Niles. 29p3

## WORK WANTED

**WE ARE UNEMPLOYED**, and we are not drawing unemployment insurance, so we have to have a job. We are two boys, age 12, willing to do anything—weeping, picking cots, mowing lawns, running errands, taking care of children, anything you can think of. Will work together or separately. Contact us by calling The Register, phone Niles 4414.

## SHOE REPAIRING

**SHOES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT**  
**GREEN'S SHOE HOSPITAL**  
Next door to Joe's Corner, 461 Main Street, Niles

Read Register Want Ads.

## FOR SALE

**3,000 Fruit Trays.** The Ellsworth Co., Phone Niles 4554. 30c

**WATER SPANIEL**, 4 months old. Will sell for \$5.00 or trade for young Cocker Spaniel. Inquire at Jolly's Pharmacy, Newark.

**PUMICE BUILDING BLOCKS**, suitable for homes, business buildings, auto courts. 30,000 now available. Cote's Pumice Concrete Masonry and Supplies, 1½ miles N.W. Tracy on Hwy. 50. Rt. 1, Box 156C, Tracy. 29p4

**GUERNSEY HEIFER**—3-year-old, 900 lbs. J. L. Bunting Jr., Driscoll Rd., RFD Bx 211, Niles. 28p3

**TRAILER**, 8-foot bed, excellent tires. Reasonable price. Niles Furniture Company. 23tf

**ATTENTION FARM OWNERS!** Used Army Traction Tires for trucks. RECAPS, RETREADS, and New Tires, all sizes. Workmanship guaranteed. Warm Springs Service Station. Strano and DeTrant. tf

**ALUMINUM VENETIAN BLINDS**—"Just a shade better." Delivery 8 to 10 days. Phone Centerville 153, Larry Sylva. 9tf

## WANTED

**USED FURNITURE** of all kinds. Highest prices paid. Niles Furniture Co., 748 Main St., phone Niles 4453. tf

## WORK WANTED

**RANCH FOREMAN** wants job. Fully experienced in cattle, hay and grain, dairying, and all general farming. References. Contact Register office. 30p3

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Dead Stock Wanted**  
**WANTED—All kinds of live stock**  
Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

## PIANO TUNING

**HOWARD L. RAWLINS**, Piano and Pipe Organ Tuning and Repairing. Phone Hayward 1622-J. 17312 Ehle Street, Hayward, Cal. 27p4tf

## INSURANCE

**DO YOU NEED** automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhah, Centerville 84-W

## DEPENDABLE INSURANCE

**SERVICE**  
**E. B. HODGES, Ph. Centerville 83**  
Life insurance, including accident, sickness, hospital expense or hospital expense for the family, Fire and auto insurance, Compensation. All Risks.

## LOST

**LADY'S WRIST WATCH**, Bulova, gold bracelet. Graduation present. Reward. Mrs. R. D. Chitwood, Box 192, Irvington. 27p4

## WANT TO RENT

**ADULT COUPLE** desire small apartment or sleeping room in or near Township. Niles 4414 or Township Register.

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**A. E. JACOBSEN**—Decorating and paperhanging. 140 G St. Phone Niles 4516. 1tf

## EMPLOYMENT WANTED

**YARD AND GARDEN WORK.** Lawn mowing, Trimming, pruning, cleaning. Dependable. Reasonable rates. Leave name, phone number or address at Register office, care "Gardner." 27c

Yosemite National Park was created in 1890.

## DECOTO

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Phone Decoto 3631

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

William Bendix, Joan Blondell in

## DON JUAN

**QUILLIGAN**

—and—

Johnny MacK Brown in

## FRONTIER FUED

**TUES, WED. & THURS.**

**DONNA ANDREWS in**

## STATE FAIR

—and—

James Dunn in

## The Caribbean Mystery

**FREE NYLONS ON**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**

Read Register Want Ads.

## AS THOUGH . . .

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the beauty shopper.  
In case you haven't really discovered yet what we are talking about, we might as well tell you that the whole story came to our attention the other day when we went down to the Schuckl Company cannery in Niles to have a look at the new cherry pitter which they had just put into operation.

Mr. M. Teeter, who is in charge of the machine, was our host and the man through whom we made our discovery of the fabulous story behind the glamorous cherry.

Through the machine—a product of the George W. Ashlock Company, Oakland—pass 93,650 cherries every hour.

If you're a fend for figures, that means that in an eight hour work day 742,800 cherries will have run the gamut.

As we mentioned before, it doesn't matter too much how pale our future glamor girl is when she enters the place of her metamorphosis, because before very long she is subjected to a bleaching process which reduces her complexion to about that of a peeled potato.

Next she is fed into the maw of the washing and grading machine and then trundled past the watchful eyes of a dozen or so women looking for anything that might be considered a defect.

After that she's ready for the pitter—an amazingly simple machine when you see it in operation—wherein our "girl" is set in an individual "seat," stem end down, pitted and cut in half at a speed which we mentioned a while back.

Then she is given her coloring and all is set to embark upon her career as an eye-catcher.

About the only observation we might make about the coloring process of our girl is that, unlike her sister—the maraschino cherry, who resides in a thick colored syrup—our girl's complexion is self-contained—that is, her syrup is colorless.

So anyway, the next time you open a can of fruit cocktail and our glamor girl, looking red and luscious, winks up at you from amongst the peaches, pears and apricots, give a little thought to all the trouble she has taken to look good for you.

Nobody we know of ever worked harder to look glamorous and certainly none ever succeeded any better.

## EARWIGS BECOME SERIOUS PROBLEM IN COUNTY

The European earwig has spread throughout California during the last few years and this pest is now well established in most of our residential areas, and has become a most serious household and home garden pest, according to Gordon B. Laing, agricultural commissioner for Alameda county.

According to Laing, many householders have failed in their efforts to control earwigs because they have used the recommended poison baits too early in the spring and summer. For one reason or another, earwigs will not take baits well until July 1 and in some areas even the baits do not seem to be acceptable.

Failure to control earwigs with one application of poison bait should not discourage the householder, for in most cases, several baitings are necessary. Baits applied in July and August will generally be found to be effective. While it is generally not possible to kill all the earwigs in a garden, thorough baitings of the premises will reduce their number so that they will be hard to find for several years.

The State Department, according to Laing, have found a dusting of the garden where the earwigs travel around at night, with a 5 of 10 per cent D.D.T. dust, three or four dustings of about one week intervals will greatly reduce the earwig infestation.

In case of failure or for further advice, write to Fred H. Duffie, P. O. Box 302, Niles, senior agricultural inspector for this district.

## COCKTAILS

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## NILES

## OUR READERS WRITE

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be destroyed. This District was forced to preserve and improve this great asset for the common good and has had to spend large sums to maintain it this far. The cost of increasing the supply to meet the rapidly increasing demand will require a great deal more of additional tax-money than heretofore, but this can be avoided to a large degree by a project such as the Reber Plan as stated above.

As for the industrial plans of the community, an important factor for them is the abundant and cheap water supply available through pumping. This is made possible largely through the efforts and expenditures of this District during the last thirty-three years, all paid for by the taxpayers of the district. The amount spent in purchasing water at municipal rates for their uses would pay interest on a large capital sum that might compensate for any loss that might be caused them by the Reber Plan. To be specific, it seems that the salt and chemical companies could be supplied with sea-water by canals, conduits or pipe lines at a relatively moderate cost, certainly for less than the damage done in destroying the cheap irrigation supply of 30,000 acres of some of the finest farming land in the state. We believe these companies will agree, on giving these matters the fullest consideration, that their long term interest is best served by approval of, rather than opposition to, such a plan.

As a minor matter, the recreational value of such a lake should appeal to the fisherman and sailor, while the independent duck-hunter with two hundred square miles of fresh water and marsh made available, could well feel that "happy days are here again!"

We realize that the decision on this matter will be made more on state and national lines than the ones presented here, but feel that all local bodies of the South Bay area should unite on a common policy of approval of a proposal that would be of vast benefit to the whole area bordering on the South Bay and may well be a "life-saver" to the residents of this District.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**  
W. D. Patterson, President

## MARINES LEAGUE WILL FORM HERE

You Marines, past and present, who want to be charter members of this area's first and only MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT, had better put the date of July 29 down in your date book.

At 8 p.m. on that date at the Markham School in Hayward, the first meeting will be held, the purpose of which is to protect the interests and rights of all Marines, their widows, and all those dependent upon them; to further the recreational activities, and to assist in their welfare and Veterans' Rights.

## ALVARADO

**THEATRE**  
PHONE ALVARADO 77  
OPEN EVENINGS 6:45 P. M.

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

**RITA HAYWORTH as**

## GILDA

with Glenn Ford

—and—

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in

## LIFE with BLONDIE

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**

**PAT O'BRIEN in**

## PERILOUS HOLIDAY

—and—

Jimmy Wakeley in

## TRAIL to MEXICO

## REC'LAR FELLERS

ALL RIGHT, TINY, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU HAD YOUR ANNUAL BATH!

HEY! STAY PUT!

YOW!

OKAY—WE'LL FIGGER OUT SOMETHIN' NEW! WHERE ARE YA? COME BACK HERE!

EXPERT DRY CLEANING NO JOB TOO TUGH FOR US! TRY US ONCE!

## BANANA SPECIAL

Say you're walking down Main street in Centerville. Say you're eating a banana (brother, where did you get it?), and say that you eventually consume the meaty part of the banana. What have you left? Why, the peeling, of course!

Now comes the climax to this little tale. Where will you put the peeling? You cogitate on the matter. Shall you throw it down on the sidewalk? No, you can't do that, not unless you have murderous tendencies. Shall you throw it in the gutter? Well, you could, but you're an up-standing citizen (even if you do eat bananas on Main street) and you revolt against the idea of seeing banana peels in the gutter. So now you're really stumped. What other alternative is there? Eventually you tear the peeling up into little shreds (onlookers seeing you do this think you're crazy) and put the little shreds into your hanky, and thence into your coat pocket. What a mess!

Well, mister, it won't be long until you can eat bananas on Main street with perfect freedom, because Main street is soon to become the proud possessor of several trash cans that will be located at convenient spots in the business district.

The advisory committee of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, meeting recently, decided to investigate the possibility of having trash cans put on the street, and are hopeful that these necessary luxuries will be forthcoming before very long.

The Chamber will have its next session, a dinner meeting, at the California Inn on August 5.

The state of Florida was so named by Ponce de Leon in 1513.

## Wiring Materials Fluorescent Fixtures

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## Prepare for HOME CANNING . . .

Help provide food for all

It's time again to shop for lug-box bargains in fruits and berries. Either see your regular fruit dealer or drive out into the country and bring home several lug-boxes of the best buys in July and August.

It's time again to get down the empty fruit jars and jelly glasses and put up and store away home-canned fruits and berries. You'll help save food. You'll help increase shipments of food going out to relieve world famine.

It's time again to replant your home garden for fall crops. Good-eating favorites for planting at this time are beets, carrots, cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli, spinach, turnips, endive and lettuce. Can or store away your garden surplus.

**P.G. and E.**

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

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By Gene Byrnes